# Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP) as per NEP, 2020

# One of the Transformative Initiatives in Higher Education

**Undergraduate Degree Programmes** of either 3 or 4-year duration, with multiple entry and exit points and re-entry options, with appropriate certifications such as:

- a UG Certificate after completing 1 year (2 Semesters) of study in the chosen fields of study,
- a UG Diploma after 2 years (4 Semesters) of study,
- a Bachelor's Degree after a 3-year (6 Semesters) programme of study,
- a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) after a 4-year (8 Semesters) programme of study. If the students complete a rigorous research project/ dissertation in their major area(s) of study in the 4th year of a bachelor's degree then (Honours with Research).

A semester comprises **90 working days** and an academic year is divided into two semesters.

A summer term is for eight weeks during summer vacation. Internship/ apprenticeship/ work-based vocational education and training can be carried out during the summer term, especially by students who wish to exit after two semesters or four semesters of study. Regular courses may also be offered during the summer on a fast-track mode to enable students to do additional courses or complete backlogs in coursework. The HEIs can decide on the courses to be offered in the summer term depending on the availability of faculty and the number of students.

# **Broad Category of Courses**

- Major / DS Course (Core)
- Minor Course
- Multidisciplinary Course
- Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)
- Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)
- Value Added Course (VAC)
- Internship
- Research Project / Dissertation

Table 1: Minimum Credit Requirements to Award Degree under Each Category (as per UGC Guidelines regarding CCFUP)

Sl	l. No	Broad Category of Courses	<b>Minimum Cred</b>	it Requirement
			3-year UG	4-year UG
•	1	Major (Core)	60	80
•	2	<b>Minor Stream</b>	24	32
•	3	Multidisciplinary	09	09
•	4	<b>Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC</b>	C) <b>08</b>	08
•	5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	09	09
•	6	Value Added Courses common for all U	J <b>G</b> 06-08	06-08
•	7	<b>Summer Internship</b>	02-04	02-04
•	8	<b>Research Project / Dissertation</b>		12
		Total	120	160

Note:\* Honours students not undertaking research will do 3 courses for 12 credits in lieu of a research project / Dissertation.

### **Courses from Other Disciplines (Multidisciplinary) (9 credits):**

Natural and Physical Sciences: Students can choose basic courses from disciplines such as Natural Science and Physical Sciences, for example,

- Anthropology
- Botany
- Zoology
- Physiology
- Nutrition
- Microbiology
- Physical Education & Sports
- Biotechnology
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology
- Electronics

- Geology
- Geography
- Environmental Sciences
- Plant Protection

## **Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science and Computer Applications:**

Courses under this category will facilitate the students to use and apply tools and techniques in their major and minor disciplines. The course may include training in programming software like

- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Computer Science
- BCA

Basic courses under this category will be helpful for Arts, Science, Commerce, etc. in data analysis and the application of quantitative tools.

# Languages, Humanities & social Sciences:

Courses include

- Arabic
- Bengali
- English
- French
- Hindi
- Sanskrit
- Santali
- Urdu
- Mass Communication and Journalism
- Economics

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- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Physical Education & Sports
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Education
- Music
- BFA
- Defense Studies

### Library, Information, and Media Sciences:

Courses from this category will help the students to understand the recent developments in information and media science. Courses include

Mass Communication & Journalism

### **Commerce and Management:**

Courses include

- Accountancy
- Business Administration/ Management
- Finance
- Financial Institutions
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- BBA
- BBA (T&H)

# Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) 08 credits:

- Modern Indian Language (MIL)
- English language focused on language and communication skills.

# **Skills Enhancement Courses (SEC):**

These courses are aimed at imparting practical skills, hands-on training, soft skills etc., to enhance the employability of students. The institution may design courses as per the students' needs and available institutional resources.

### **Common Value Added (CVA)**

Common to All UG Students (6-8 credits)

- Understanding India
- Environmental Science / Education
- Digital and technological solutions
- Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports and fitness

Summer Internship /Apprenticeship (2 - 4 credits): Community engagement and service, Field-based learning/Minor Project.

A key aspect of the new UG programme is induction into actual work situations. All students will also undergo internships / Apprenticeships in a firm, industry, or organization or Training in labs with faculty and researchers in their own or other HEIs/research institutions during the summer term.

Students will be provided with opportunities for internships with local industry, business organizations, health and allied areas, local governments (such as panchayats, municipalities), Parliament or elected representatives, media organizations, artists, crafts persons, and a wide variety of organizations so that students may actively engage with the practical side of their learning and, as a by-product, further improve their employability. Students who wish to exit after the first two semesters will undergo a 4-credit work based learning/internship during the summer term in order to get a UG Certificate.

Community engagement and service: The curricular component of 'community engagement and service' seeks to expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learning can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems. This can be part of summer term activity or part of a major or minor course depending upon the major discipline.

Field-based learning/minor project: The field-based learning/minor project will attempt to provide opportunities for students to understand the different socioeconomic contexts. It will aim at giving students exposure to development-related issues in rural and urban settings. It will provide opportunities for students to observe situations in rural and urban contexts, and to observe and study actual field situations regarding issues related to socio-economic development. Students will be given opportunities to gain a first-hand understanding of the policies, regulations, organizational structures, processes, and programmes that guide the development process. They would have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the complex socio-economic problems in the community, and innovative practices required to generate solutions to the identified problems. This may be a summer term project or part of a major or minor course depending on the subject of study.

### **Research Project / Dissertation**

Students choosing a 4-Year Bachelor's degree (Honours with Research) are required to take up research projects under the guidance of a faculty member. The students are expected to complete the Research Project in the eighth semester. The research outcomes of their project work may be published in peer-reviewed journals or may be presented in conferences /seminars or may be patented.

### **Other Activities:**

This component will include participation in activities related to National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), Adult Education/Literacy Initiatives, Mentoring School Students, and Other similar activities.

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Course Type	Cr.	Lecture	Practical	Tutorial	Full Marks	Theory (Lab. Based/ Non-lab. subject)	Practical/ Tutorial	Internal Assessment	J 4	Viva-Voce including Presentation , if any.
	4	3/3/0	1/0/4	0/1/0	75	40/60/0	20/0/60	15		
MAJOR	5	3/4/0	2/0/5	0/1/0	75	40/60/0	20/0/60	15		
	6	4/5/0	2/0/6	0/1/0	75	40/60/0	20/0/60	15		
MINOR	4	3/3/0	1/0/4	0/1/0	75	40/60/0	20/0/60	15		
Multi /Inter disciplinary	3	3		0	50	40	0	10		
AEC	2	2		0	50	40	0	10		
SEC	3	3		0	50	40	0	10		
Internship	2	0		2	50	0	0		30	20
Research Project/ Dissertation	12				225	0	0		135	90
CVA Course	4	4		0	100	60 for Env. Edn. & 80 for remaining courses		20	20 for Env. Edn. & 0 for remaining courses	

Semester	Course Type	Level	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect.		Pract. /Viva			Distribution of	Marks
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	Major/DS Course (Core)	100-199	Foundation/Introductor y course	5	4	1	0	75	60	0	15
	Minor Course	100-199	-do-	4	3	1	0	75	60	0	15
	Multi/Interdisciplinary			3	2	1		50	40	0	10
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) [L <sub>1</sub> -1 MIL]		Arabic/ Bengali/ Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Santali/ Urdu or EquvInt. Course from SWAYAM	2	2	0	0	50	40	0	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)			3	2	1	0	50	40	0	10
	Common Value Added (CVA) Course		Environmental Science/ Education	4	3	0	1	100	60	20	20
	Total			21				400			

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Semester	Course Type	Level	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect.	Tuto.		Marks	Theory	Pract. / Tuto./ Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
	Major/DS Course (Core)	100-199	Foundation/Introdu ctory course	5	4	1	0	75	60	0	15
	Minor Course	100-199	-do-	4	3	1	0	75	60	0	15
	Multi/Interdisciplinary			3	2	1		50	40	0	10
II	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)[L <sub>2</sub> -1]		English or EquvInt. Course from SWAYAM	2	2	0	0	50	40	0	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)			3	2	1	0	50	40	0	10
	Common Value Added (CVA) Course			4	3/3	1/0	0/1	100	80/60	0/20	20

For UG Certificate 42 cr + Additional 4 cr (work based vocational course) = 46 cr. Students are allowed to re-enter within 3 years within the stipulated max. period of 7 years

Total		21		400		

							Pract. /Viva	Full	Dist	ribution of	Marks
Semester	Course Type	Level	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect.	Tuto.		Marks	Theory	Pract. / Tuto./ Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
	Major/DS Course (Core)		Intermediate-level course	5	4/3	1/0	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15
					or	or	or			or	
		200-299			0	0	5			60	
	Major/DS Course (Core)		-do-	5	4/3	1/0	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15
					or	or	or			or	
		200-299			0	0	5			60	
	Minor Course	200-299	Intermediate Level Course	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
			(Voc. Edn. & Trng.)		or	or	or			or	
					0	0	4			60	
III	Multi/Interdisciplinary			3	2	1	0	50	40	0	10
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) [L <sub>1</sub> -2 MIL]		Arabic/ Bengali/ Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Santali/ Urdu] or Equvlnt. Course from SWAYAM	2	2	0	0	50	40	0	10
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)			3	2	1	0	50	40	0	10
	Total			22				375			

							Pract. /Viva	Full	Dis	stribution of	Marks
Semester	Course Type	Level	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect.	Tuto.		Marks	Theory	Pract. / Tuto./ Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
	Major/DS Course (Core)		Intermediate-level	5	4/3	1/0	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15
			course		or	or	or			or	
		200-299			0	0	5			60	
	Major/DS Course (Core)		-do-	5	4/3	1/0	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15
					or	or	or			or	
		200-299			0	0	5			60	
	Major/DS Course (Core)	200-299	-do-	5	4/3	1/0	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15
IV					or	or	or				
					0	0	5				
	Minor Course	200-299	Intermediate Level	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
			Course (Voc. Edn. &		or	or	or			or	
			Trng.)		0	0	4			60	
	Ability Enhancement		English or EquvInt.	2	2	0	0	50	40	0	10
	Course (AEC)[L <sub>2</sub> -2]		Course from SWAYAM								

Skill based vocational course (addl. 4 Cr) during summer term for 8 weeks, who will exit the programme after securing 85 cr.

For UG Diploma 85 cr + Additional 4 cr (work based vocational course) = 89 cr. Students are allowed to re-enter within 3 years within the stipulated max. period of 7 years.

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	Total		21		350		

							Pract. /Viva	Full	Distribution of Marks			
Semester	Course Type	Level	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect.	Tuto.		Marks		Pract. / Tuto./Viva- voce	Internal Assessment	
	Major/DS Course		Higher-level course	5	4/3	1/0	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15	
	(Core)				or	or	or			or		
		300-399			0	0	5			60		
	Major/DS Course		-do-	5	4/3	1/0	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15	
	(Core)				or	or	or			or		
		300-399			0	0	5			60		
.,	Major/DS Course	300-399	-do-	5	4/3	1/0	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15	
V	(Core)				or	or	or					
					0	0	5					
	Minor Course	200-299	Intermediate-level	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15	
			course		or	or	or			or		
					0	0	4			60		
	Internship (for all students)			2	0	0	2	50	Pro	ject - 30 + '	Viva - 20	
	Total			21				350				

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Semester	Course Type	Level		Credit	Lect.	Tuto.		Marks	Theory	Pract. / Tuto./ Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
	Major/DS Course		Higher-level course	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
	(Core)				or	or	or			or	
		300-399			0	0	4			60	
	Major/DS Course		-do-	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
	(Core)				or	or	or			or	
		300-399			0	0	4			60	
	Major/DS Course	300-399	-do-	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
VI	(Core)				or	or	or			or	
					0	0	4			60	
	Major/DS Course	300-399	-do-	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
	(Core)				or	or	or			or	
					0	0	4			60	
	Minor Course	200-299	Intermediate Level	4	3/3	1/0	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
			Course (Voc. Edn. &		or	or	or			or	
			Trng.)		0	0	4			60	
	Total			20				375			

							Pract. /Viva			Distribution of M	arks
Semester	Course Type	Level	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect.	Tuto.		Full Marks	Theory	Pract. / Tuto./ Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
	Major/DS Course (Core)	400-499	Advanced course	6	5/4 or 0	1/0 or 0	0/2 or 6	75	60/40	0/20 or 60	15
	Major/DS Course (Core)	400-499	-do-	6	5/4 or 0	1/0 or 0	0/2 or 6	75	60/40	0/20 or 60	15
VII	Major/DS Course (Core)	400-499	-do-	6	5/4 or 0	1/0 or 0	0/2 or 6	75	60/40	0/20 or 60	15
	Major/DS Course (Core)	400-499	-do-	6	5/4 or 0	1/0 or 0	0/2 or 6	75	60/40	0/20 or 60	15
	Minor Course	300-399	Higher-level course	4	3/3 or 0	1/0 or 0	0/1 or 4	75	60/40	0/20 or 60	15
			Initiation of Res	earch l	 Projec	t/ Dis	 sertati	on			
	Total				2	28		375			

							Pract			Distribution of Ma	arks
Semester	Course Type	Level	Name of the Course	Credit	Lect.		/Viva	ı un	Theory	Pract. / Tuto./ Viva-voce	Internal Assessment
	Major/DS Course	400-499	Advanced	6	5/4	1/0 or	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15
	(Core)		course		or	0	or			or	
VIII					0		6			60	
For UG Hons.	Minor Course	300-399	Higher-level	4	3/3	1/0 or	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
With Research			course		or	0	or			or	
Project/					0		4			60	
Dissertation	Research Project			12	0	0	12	225	& Submi	Presentation ission of Rese rtation - 135	arch Project/
				OR .	•						
	Major/DS Course	400-499	Advanced	6	5/4	1/0 or	0/2	75	60/40	0/20	15
	(Core)		course		or	0	or			or	
					0		6			60	
	Major/DS Course	400-499	-do-	4	3/3	1/0 or	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
	(Core)				or C	0	or			or	
VIII							4			60	
For UG Hons.	Major/DS Course	400-499	-do-	4	3/3	1/0 or	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
without	(Core)				or	0	or			or	
Research					0		4			60	
Project/ Dissertation	Major/DS Course	400-499	-do-	4	3/3	1/0 or	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
Dissertation	(Core)				or	0	or			or	
					0		4			60	
	Minor Course	300-399	Higher-level	4	3/3	1/0 or	0/1	75	60/40	0/20	15
			course		or	0	or			or	
					0		4			60	
	Total			22				375			
	Total Credit/ Marks			176				3000			

# Category wise No. of Courses to be prepared for each Subject/ Discipline for 4- Yr. Honours Programme under CCFUP as prescribed by UGC following NEP, 2020

SI.No.	Subject	Major	Minor	Multi/Inter disciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC
1	Anthropology	22	5	3		3	
2	Arabic	22	5	3	MIL-2 Courses	3	
3	Bengali	22	5	3	MIL-2 Courses	3	
4	Biotech.	22	5	3		3	
5	Biochem.	22	5	3		3	
6	Botany	22	5	3		3	
7	Chemistry	22	5	3		3	
8	Accountancy/ Finance	22	5	3		3	
9	Comp. Sc.	22	5	3		3	
10	Economics	22	5	3		3	
11	Education	22	5	3		3	
12	Electronics	22	5	3		3	
13	English	22	5	3	Eng. Language -	3	

Env. Sc.	22	5	3		3	
French	22	5	3		3	
Geography	22	5	3		3	
Geology	22	5	3		3	
Hindi	22	5	3	MIL-2 Courses	3	
History	22	5	3		3	
Mass Com. & Journalism	22	5	3		3	
Mathematics	22	5	3		3	
Microbiology	22	5	3		3	
Music	22	5	3		3	
Nutrition	22	5	3		3	
Philosophy	22	5	3		3	
Physics	22	5	3		3	
Physiology	22	5	3		3	
	Env. Sc.  French  Geography  Geology  Hindi  History  Mass Com. & Journalism  Mathematics  Microbiology  Music  Nutrition  Philosophy  Physics  Physiology	French 22 Geography 22 Geology 22 Hindi 22 History 22 Mass Com. & Journalism 22 Mathematics 22 Microbiology 22 Music 22 Nutrition 22 Physics 22 Physiology 22	22   5	22   5   3	Physics   22   5   3	French 22 5 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

28	Pol. Science	22	5	3		3	
29	Psychology	22	5	3		3	
30	Sanskrit	22	5	3	MIL-2 Courses	3	
31	Santali	22	5	3	MIL-2 Courses	3	
32	Sociology	22	5	3		3	
33	Statistics	22	5	3		3	
34	Urdu	22	5	3	MIL-2 Courses	3	
35	Zoology	22	5	3		3	
36	BFA	22	5	3		3	
37	BBA (H)	22	5	3		3	
38	BBA (T&H)	22	5	3		3	
39	BCA (H)	22	5	3		3	
40	Defence Studies	22	5	3		3	
41	Env. Sc./ Edn. + Other Course						1+1
42	Physical Education & Sports	22	5	3		3	
43	Plant Protection	22	5	3		3	

NB. Minor: Total Courses: 8 of which 3 Courses will be offered from one of the Allied Subjects in 1st, 2nd (Level 100-199) & 5th (Level 200-299) Semesters, 3 Courses will be offered from Voc. Edn. & Trng. in 3rd, 4th & 6th (Level 200-299) Semesters and 2 Courses will be offered based on the Student's Choice (apart from the list of Allied Subjects) in 7th & 8th (Level 300-399) Semesters.

SI	Subject	Code
1	Anthropology	ANTH
2	Arabic	ARBC
3	Bengali	BENG
4	Biotech.	ВІОТ
5	Biochem.	BIOC
6	Botany	BOTN
7	Chemistry	CHEM
8	Commerce	СОММ
9	Comp. Sc.	СОМР
10	Economics	ECON
11	Education	EDUC
12	Electronics	ELEC
13	English	ENGL
14	Env. Sc.	ENVSC
15	French	FREN
16	Geography	GEOG
17	Geology	GEOL
18	Hindi	HIND
19	History	HIST
20	Mass Com. & Journalism	MCJN

21	Mathematics	
		MATH
22	Microbiology	MICR
23	Music	MUSC
24	Nutrition	NUTR
25	Philosophy	PHIL
26	Physics	PHYS
27	Physiology	PHSL
28	Pol. Science	POLS
29	Psychology	PSYC
30	Sanskrit	SANS
31	Santali	SANT
32	Sociology	SOCI
33	Statistics	STAT
34	Urdu	URDU
35	Zoology	ZOOL
36	BFA	BFA
37	BBA (H)	BBA
38	BBA (T&H)	
39	BCA (H)	BBATH
37	Berr(II)	BCA
40	Defense Studies	DEFS
41	Physical Education & Sports	PEDG
42	Plant Protection	PLPT

Semester	Code
I	1
II	2
III	3
IV	4
V	5
VI	6
VII	7
VIII	8

Course	Code
Major	1
Minor	2
Multi/Inter DS	3
AEC	4
SEC	5
CVA	6
Skill Based Vocational Course	7
Internship	8
RESEARCH	9

### **Logic for Semesterwise Course Code:**

Subject Code\_Semester\_0\_Course Code\_Course No.

### **Logic for Semesterwise Course Code**

Subject Code	Semester	0	Course Code	Course No.	
ZOOL	4	0	5	2	4th Sem Zoology SEC Paper 2
COMM	2	0	1	3	2nd Sem Commerce Major Paper 3
SOCI	3	0	2	1	3rd Sem Sociology Minor Paper 1

### **Levels of Courses:**

- i. 0-99: Pre-requisite courses required to undertake an introductory course which will be a pass or fail course with no credits. It will replace the existing informal way of offering bridge courses that are conducted in some of the colleges/ universities.
- ii. 100-199: Foundation or introductory courses that are intended for students to gain an understanding and basic knowledge about the subjects and help decide the subject or discipline of interest. These courses may also be prerequisites for courses in the major subject. These courses generally would focus on foundational theories, concepts, perspectives, principles, methods, and procedures of critical thinking in order to provide a broad basis for taking up more advanced courses. These courses seek to equip students with the general education needed for advanced study, expose students to the breadth of different fields of study; provide a foundation for specialized higher-level coursework; acquaint students with the breadth of (inter) disciplinary fields in the Arts, Humanities, Social

sciences, and Natural Sciences, and to the Historical and Contemporary Assumptions and Practices of Vocational or Professional fields; and to lay the foundation for higher level coursework.

iii. 200-299: Intermediate-level courses including subject-specific courses intended to meet the credit requirements for minor or major areas of learning. These courses can be part of a major and can be pre-requisite courses for advanced-level major courses.

iv. 300-399: Higher-level courses which are required for majoring in a disciplinary/interdisciplinary area of study for the award of a degree.

v. 400-499: Advanced courses which would include lecture courses with practicum, seminar-based course, term papers, research methodology, advanced laboratory experiments/software training, research projects, hands-on-training, internship/apprenticeship projects at the undergraduate level or First year Postgraduate theoretical and practical courses.

The undergraduate programme seeks to equip students with the capacities in fields across arts, humanities, languages, natural sciences, and social sciences; an ethic of social engagement; soft skills such as complex problem solving, critical thinking, creative thinking, and communication skills, along with rigorous specialization in a chosen disciplinary or interdisciplinary major and minor(s).

Semesters 1 & 2: The students will undergo courses in 4 broad disciplines [Major stream, Minor stream, 2 broad disciplines (multidisciplinary category)] to have basic knowledge not only in major areas but also in two other disciplines broadly grouped under Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Applications, Library, Information and Media Sciences, Commerce and Management, and Social Sciences. With exposure

to basic courses in four disciplines, a student can decide to continue the chosen major or change the major and minor areas of interest at the end of the second semester. Additionally, these students will also take up courses of their interest from Ability Enhancement (language), Skill Enhancement, and Value-Added categories.

Change of Major: Students can opt for a change of Major within the broad discipline (Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematical, Statistics and Computational Sciences, Library, Information and Media Sciences, Commerce and Management, and Humanities and Social Sciences) at the end of the first year.

Semesters 3 & 4: Students will choose courses of their interest in major and minor to build a career of their interest. They also pursue courses to strengthen their language skills and other skill-augmenting courses and vocational training.

Semesters 5 & 6: Students will undergo higher level courses and related courses during the 5th and 6th semesters in order to gain in-depth knowledge in the major and also in the related disciplines through the minor stream. Students will also gain work-related skills through courses in vocational education. The programme structure will enable the students to gain sufficient knowledge and skills to meet the industry/society requirements.

Semesters 7 & 8: During the 4th and final year, students will undertake advanced level courses in both major and minor streams to get a UG Degree (Honours). Students choose a research component with courses relating to research methodology, advanced courses in theory and applied areas, and seminar presentations. Students may be permitted to carry out a research project or dissertation in another department of the same institution or another institution provided the required facilities are available.

# **Structure of the UG Programme**

Table 2: The Semester-wise and Broad Course Category-wise Distribution of credits of the Undergraduate Programme:

(Cr. 4 po Course)	1 -		Courses (Cr. 9)	Value	Credits	
Course	Courses	Courses (AEC)	l I		Cicuits	
		Courses (AEC)	/Internship (Cr. 2-4)	Added		
	( Cr. 9)	(Language)	/ Dissertation	Courses		
per		Cr 8	(Cr. 12)	(Cr. 6-8)		
evel) (100 leve	el) (1 course)	(1 course)	SEC (1 course)	(1 course)	21	
rse 1 cours	e Credit-3	L <sub>1</sub> 1 (MIL.)	Credit-3	Cr. 4		
it-5 Credit-4	4	(Cr 2)				
evel) (100 leve	el) (1 course)	(1 course)	SEC (1 course)	(1 course)	21	
irse 1 cours	e Credit-3	L <sub>2</sub> 1 (Eng.)	Cr 3	Cr. 4		
it-5 Credit-4	4	(Cr 2)				
Students exiting the programme after securing 42 credits will be awarded UG Certificate						
in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational						
courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship in addition to 6						
credits from skill-based courses earned during first and second semester.						
evel) (200 &	(1 course)	(1 course)	SEC		22	
rses above)	Credit-3	L <sub>1</sub> 2 (MIL.)	(1 course)			
		(Cr 2)	Credit-3			
	ach 1 course (Cr.		ach   1 course (Cr 4)   (Cr 2)	ach 1 course (Cr4) (Cr2) Credit-3	ach   1 course (Cr 4)   (Cr 2)   Credit-3	

Sem.	Discipline	Minor	Inter-	Ability	Skill	Common	Total	
	Specific	(Cr. 4 per	disciplinary	Enhancement	Enhancement	Value	Credits	
	Courses	Course)	Courses	Courses (AEC)	Courses (Cr. 9)	Added		
	Core		( Cr. 9)	(Language)	/Internship (Cr.	Courses		
	( Cr. 4-6 per			Cr 8	2-4) / Dissertation	(Cr. 6-8)		
	Course)				(Cr. 12)			
IV	(200 level)	(200 & above)		(1 course)			21	
	3 courses,	1 course (Cr 4)		L <sub>2</sub> 2 (Eng.)				
	Cr 5 each	Voc. Edn. & Trng.		(Cr 2)				
	Students exiting the programme after securing 85 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in							
	the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure additional 4 credit in skill based							
	vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term.							
V	(300 Level)	(200 & above)			Internship		21	
	3 courses,	1 course			Credit- 2			
	Cr5 each	Credit-4						
VI	(300 Level)	(200 & above)					20	
	4 courses,	1 course (Cr 4)						
	Cr4 each	Voc. Edn. & Trng.						
	Students who want to undertake 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in							
	the relevant Discipline /Subject upon securing 126 credits.							

Sem.	Discipline	Minor	Inter-	Ability	Skill	Common	Total
	Specific	(Cr. 4 per	disciplinary	Enhancement	Enhancement	Value	Credit
	Courses	Course)	Courses	Courses (AEC)	Courses (Cr. 9)	Added	
	Core		( Cr. 9)	(Language)	/Internship (Cr.	Courses	
	( Cr. 4-6 per			Cr 8	2-4) / Dissertation	(Cr. 6-8)	
	Course)				(Cr. 12)		
VII	(400 Level)	(300 & above)			Project/		20
	4 courses	1 course			Dissertation		
	Cr4 each	Credit-4			initiation		
VIII	(400 Level)	(300 & above)			(Seminar		20
	1 course,	1 course,			presentation,		
	Credit-4	Cr 4			Preparation &		
					Submission of		
					Project/		
					Dissertation)		
					Credit- 12		
	(400 Level )	(300 & above) Honours students not undertaking research will					
	4 courses,	1 course	do 3 courses for 12 credits in lieu of a research				
	Cr 4 each	Cr. 4					
	<u> </u>		project / Di				
			•		with Research) in	the relevant	166
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1			ning as 3 Mir	or Courses for	12 Credits will be of	ffered in 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	
4 <sup>th</sup> &	6 <sup>th</sup> Semesters.						